

**LISTENING COMPREHENSION**

(read twice)

**Listen carefully and fill in the information needed below. Write one word answers.**

**British Saints and Flags**

Scotland's National Day is St Andrew's Day (30 November). St Andrew, one of Christ's twelve apostles, is the patron saint of Scotland. Some of his bones are said to have been brought to what is now St Andrews in Fife during the 4<sup>th</sup> century. Since medieval times the X-shaped white cross upon which St Andrew was supposedly crucified has been the Scottish national symbol, and is displayed on a blue field on its flag.

St David's Day (1 March) is the National Day of Wales. St David, the patron saint of Wales, was the founder and first abbot-bishop of Menevia, now St Davids, in Dyfed, South Wales.

St Patrick's Day (17 March) is an official Bank Holiday in Northern Ireland. The work of St Patrick was a vital factor in the spread of Christianity in Ireland. Born in Britain, he was carried off by pirates and spent six years in slavery before escaping and training as a missionary. The day is marked by the wearing of shamrocks, the national badge. An X-shaped red cross adorns St Patrick's flag.

England's National Day is St George's Day (23 April). St George is the patron saint of England. A story tells that he rescued a hapless maid by slaying a fearsome fire-breathing dragon. The saint's name was shouted as a battle cry by English knights who fought beneath the red-cross banner of St George during the Hundred Years War.

The flag of Britain, commonly known as the Union Jack, embodies the emblems of three of these countries under one Sovereign. The emblems that appear on the Union Flag are the crosses of three of the patron saints. Wales is not represented in the Union Flag because when the first version of the flag appeared, Wales was already united with England.

PICTURE STORY

*Tell a story about this group of friends.*



**ROLEPLAY**

**STUDENT**

During your stay in Britain, your British family and you have been invited to a large family celebration in a posh restaurant. Do you know and remember how to behave at the table? Think about it.

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**TEACHER**

You are busy planning a family celebration in a posh restaurant: Grandma's jubilee. Lots of friends will come. It is the first time for your Erasmus son/daughter has been to such a formal event. Check with them on some obvious things, such as what clothes to wear, how to shake hands, what kind of present to give, table manners, drinking, talking, etc.

**You start:**

**You know about the event next Friday at Angel's restaurant, don't you?**

**ANSWER KEY**

**GRAMMAR** (*accept contractions where appropriate*)

1.haven't seen	4.have you sold	7.had	10.love	13.was/hadn't flown
2.have just started	5. 've been learning	8.remember	11.got/ had disappeared	14.broke/phoned
3.started	6. 'm going	9.have had	12.thanked/had done	15.opened/was standing

**VOCABULARY**

1.B/ I'm off	3.C/ think through	5.D/ bound	7.frightened	9.bored
2.A/ hang out	4.B/ breeds	6.boring	8.confused	10.interesting

**READING**

1.E	2.G	3.A	4.D	5.F	6.H	7.I	8.J	9.B	10.YES
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**LISTENING**

1.red, George	2.white, Andrew	3.red, Patrick	4.shamrock	5.no
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